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To Destinations Not Served by IP Gateways (US & Foreign)

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Toll/Toll Free Number

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Local Number

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Local Access Provider Network

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IP GW

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IP Network

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IP GW

U.S. Locations

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IP GW

International Locations

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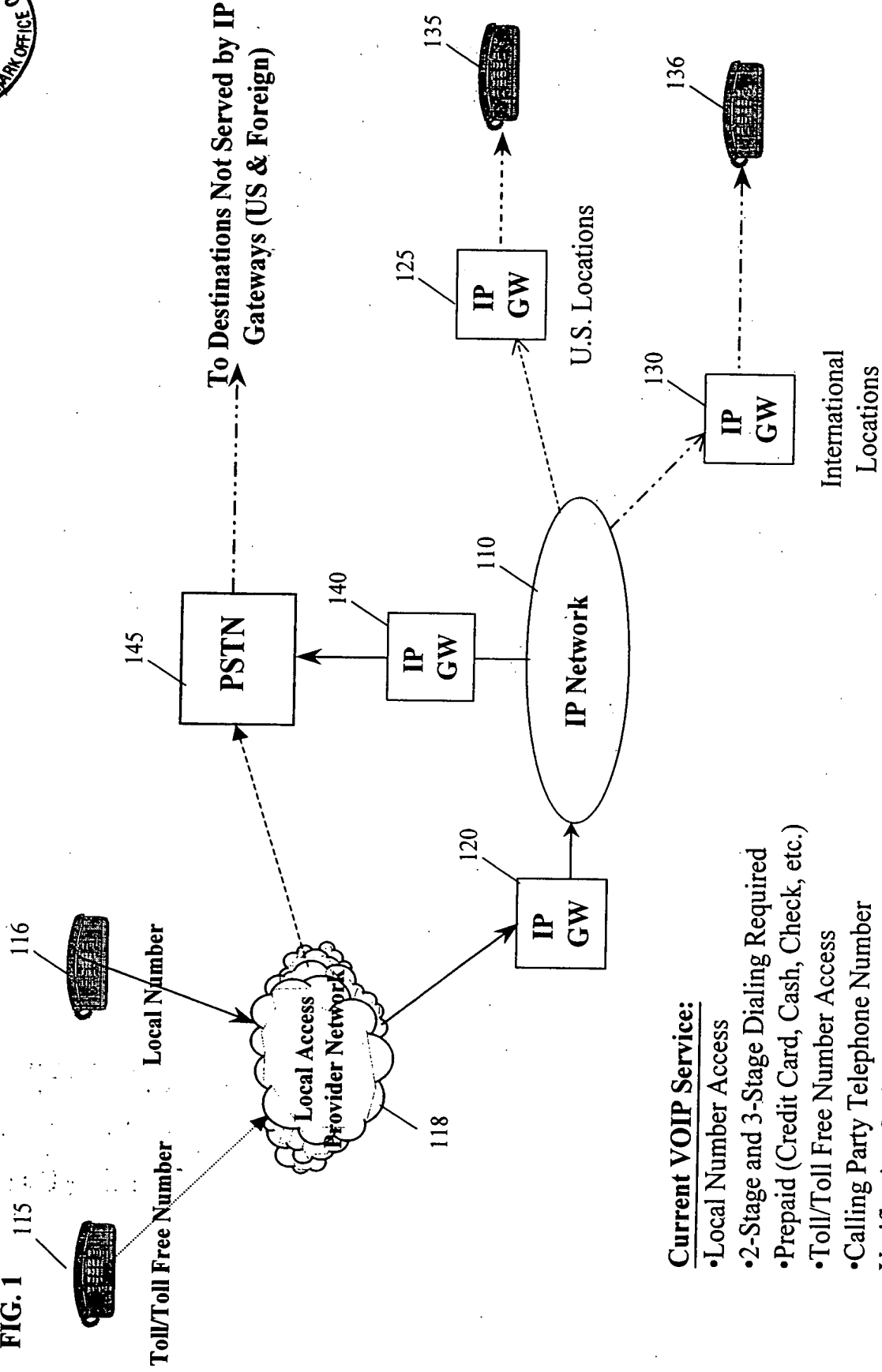**Current VOIP Service:**
- Local Number Access
- 2-Stage and 3-Stage Dialing Required
- Prepaid (Credit Card, Cash, Check, etc.)
- Toll/Toll Free Number Access
- Calling Party Telephone Number Verification Option
- National and International Locations

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